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ACTION EAP-01

INFO LOG-00 ACDA-17 ACDE-00 AID-01 AMAD-01 CIAE-00 C-01  
OASY-00 DODE-00 EB-01 HA-09 H-01 TEDE-00 INR-00  
IO-16 L-01 ADS-00 NSAE-00 NSCE-00 OIC-02 PA-01  
PRS-01 P-01 SP-00 SR-00 SS-00 STR-01 TRSE-00  
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O 041156Z APR 94  
FM AMEMBASSY BEIJING  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9280  
INFO AMCONSUL SHENYANG  
AMCONSUL SHANGHAI  
AMCONSUL GUANGZHOU  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMCONSUL CHENGDU

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

( ) RELEASE ( ) DECLASSIFY  
(X) EXCISE (X) DECLASSIFY  
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FOIA Exemptions B1  
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BEIJING 010490

IS/FPC/CDR TRB Date: 1/8/97

EO Citations \_\_\_\_\_  
TS authority 1  
( ) CLASSIFY as ( ) S or ( ) C  
( ) DOWNGRADE TS to ( ) S or ( ) C

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PHUM, CH  
SUBJECT: NO WORD YET ON WEI JINGSHENG

REF: (A) STATE 86626, (B) BEIJING 10344

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3. THE CHARGE SAW MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR LU SHUMIN ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 4 (AFTER SEEING FORMER SECRETARY VANCE OFF AT THE AIRPORT) AND ASKED ABOUT WEI JINGSHENG'S CURRENT STATUS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A. CHARGE NOTED OUR CONCERN ABOUT WEI'S DETENTION UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT DID NOT APPEAR TO WARRANT SUCH TREATMENT.

CHARGE CONTACTED LU THAT AFTERNOON TO FOLLOW UP.

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BY COB

APRIL 4, WE WERE UNABLE TO LEARN ANYTHING ADDITIONAL ABOUT  
WEI'S STATUS. HALLFORD

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a  
\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\*

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